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# SPRING SUNSHINE NATURAL SIZE SPRING CALIFORNIA

# Milliken Iris--

The same climate and growing conditions that have made California internationally famous as the producer of over 90% of the nation's supply of flower seeds, also produce in our iris fields rhizomes of such outstanding quality that we are sure you will say that you have never seen any finer.

In order to produce rhizomes of the very finest quality, we make it a practice to replant our growing field each year. This gives each plant an opportunity to develop to its maximum size and vigor and also accounts for the unusually large number of side shoots already developed on the plants which we ship. A rhizome properly grown in this manner is easily worth two or three small, poorly nourished rhizomes, dug from a crowded three or four-year-old clump.

We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the variety and does not depend upon where it is grown. There are a few irises which, because of their early spring growth, are suited only for the milder climates of California and the South. All varieties are perfectly hardy and will survive the most severe climates.

The iris blooming season in Southern California is earlier than in any other section of the country. This means that our rhizomes have a longer period in which to develop after the flowering season, which is another reason for their husky size and vigor.

SHIPPING TIME: Bearded irises can be shipped any time after June 1st to suit your convenience.

**POSTAGE:** We prepay postage anywhere on orders amounting to \$2.00 and over, except permanent labels, which are sent f.o.b. Arcadia, Calif. On orders of less than \$2.00 add 50c cents to cover postage and packing.

**TERMS:** Cash with order. Remit by personal check, express, or postal money order.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS will accompany each shipment.

#### PLANTING AND CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

IRISES are one of the easiest of all perennials to grow and give much satisfaction with the minimum of care, for they can be entirely neglected and still thrive in the garden. However, to obtain the best results the following cultural hints should be observed.

Select a sunny, well-drained location for planting. Irises will grow in semi-shade but will bloom more freely if they have sun at least half the day. Where the soil is heavy and the drainage poor, it is best to plant on ridges, for the one thing bearded rises cannot survive is water standing around them. Provide excellent drainage even if it is necessary to add sand or gravel to the soil.

If your garden is new, probably no fertilizer will be necessary, but where the soil is poor some commercial fertilizer, such as Vigoro, should be used. Bone meal is also an excellent fertilizer and can be dug into the soil between the plants when it is thought desirable to supply more food. Be careful in using manure. It should never be used in heavy soils and if used at all, it must be well-rotted and extreme care must be exercised to see that the manure does not come into actual contact with the rhizomes because it is likely to cause rot. Feeding once in the fall and once or twice in the spring should be adequate.

To give good bloom, irises should have room to grow. Place plants twelve to eighteen inches apart and do not plant too deep—just cover the rhizomes. They usually become crowded in three or four years and should then be lifted, divided and reset. This is always a good time to refertilize the soil. Some of the newer, more vigorous varieties may grow so rapidly that they will need to be divided at the end of two years.

Water well after planting and then keep moderately moist until well established and growing. If necessary, established plantings of irises may be left all summer without water, but an occasional soaking will give more increase and better blooms in the spring. Keep moderately moist before and during the blooming season to produce the best flowers. Do not water during extreme hot weather. Cultivate lightly after watering to prevent the soil from caking.

Where it is possible to keep the plants watered until they become established, June is a good time to start planting and this may continue until cold weather. In California we plant

from June into the winter. The fall months are also excellent and they are the best time in the South.

It is only natural that rhizomes shipped in the fall after they have had three or four months to develop following the blooming season will be larger than those shipped in June. However, the results obtained by planting the smaller rhizomes in June and getting the summer growth in your own garden are in some cases superior to those obtained from later planting. If possible avoid planting during extreme hot weather.

#### PESTS AND DISEASES

Snails and Slugs. The most common pests found on irises, in some sections, are snails and slugs. These can be easily controlled with the new snail poison now on the market. In this connection it is always advisable to keep the dead leaves and trash removed from around your iris plants.

White Fly. In some sections of the country this small insect is occasionally found on irises especially when planted in the shade. The tiny white flies lay their eggs on the iris leaves, and while they in no way injure the growth of the plants, they are easily controlled with any nicotine spray.

Leaf Spot. This is a fungus which sometimes develops on iris leaves and causes the ends to turn brown. The spores multiply and often spread rapidly during damp spring weather. To check this fungus, spray with a lime-sulphur spray to which a little soap has been added as a spreader. This spray may be obtained at any good seed store.

Rhizome Rot. This is caused by lack of drainage or by too much rain or watering, followed by warm weather. Usually the disease does not spread much and nature will check it. Often only part of the clump will perish. White maggots may be found in the diseased portion, but they are not the cause.

When rhizome rot occurs, scrape away the soil and expose the entire rhizome to the sun and air. Remove the rotted part and allow the rhizome to dry several days before replacing the soil. Do not allow your iris rhizomes to be covered too deep. If you are bothered with rot, it is better to leave the tops of the rhizomes exposed at all times.

# INTRODUCTIONS for 1947

#### ARCADIA BUTTERCUP (Milliken)

A solid deep yellow which is so clear and bright that it fairly shines even on dull days. The color is uniform throughout and runs into the depths of the center of the flower. The standards are arched, falls semi-flaring, substance excellent, branching good.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$25.00

#### AZIM (C. G. White)

An oncobred which is very unusual in its coloring. The standards are olive-buff. The falls are somewhat deeper and more colorful, being a regular medley of wine, purple and pale yellow. Not a showy garden variety but exceptional for flower arrangements. 2½ feet, sometimes more. \$5.00

#### BEL-AIR (Milliken)

A large rounded flower which is most beautifully ruffled. It is a uniform "dark soft bluish violet" (Ridgeway). The ruffling gives the coloring highlights and depths which give a fascinating charm to its firm but airy character. It has a fragrance resembling Concord grapes. The visitors to our Gardens have been unanimously enthusiastic about it. 30 inches.

#### BRAZIL (Milliken)

A large flaring orange-red carried high on well-branched stalks. The coloring is deeper toward the center of the flower. It blooms freely on well-branched stalks and the plants are very vigorous. In case you are interested, its ancestry includes Grace Sturtevant, Sherbert 2nd, California Blue, Ukiah, Naranja and China Maid.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. \$5.00

#### CO-STAR (C. G. White)

A tall large flower which has an apricot tone. The standards are honey-yellow, the falls sienna heavily veined with mahogany-red. Very showy. The spacing is good and the plant is vigorous. 4 feet. \$5.00

#### DESERT SANDS (Milliken)

A very clear deep olive-buff, which reminds us of the desert sand-dunes between the Imperial Valley and Yuma, Arizona. The color is smooth and although the flowers are of medium size they flare widely. The more one sees it the more one appreciates it. 2½ feet. \$10.00

#### DESERT SUNSET (Milliken)

This iris is beautiful and its coloring so extraordinary that it has caused great excitement among the few of our friends who have seen it. The standards are a rosy-wine. The falls are large and round. Their central portion is faint lobelia violet, which is widely bordered with buckthorn brown. It sounds simple but one needs to see it for the shading, the distribution of colors, and the harmony of the whole. 4 feet. \$25.00

#### DIXIE BELLE (Milliken)

A large ruffled white iris with yellow hafts and beard. It is not related to Snow Flurry nor does it resemble Snow Flurry.

The ruffling or corrugation is full and deep, running the entire length of the falls. The petals seem translucent and thin and one might think that such flowers would be the first to collapse in a heavy rain. On the contrary there are few kinds which stand up so well in the rain.

The branching is good so that there is no crowding and the plant increases well. 3 feet. \$10.00

#### EARLY SPRING (Milliken)

There were few varieties in bloom in our gardens this spring when Early Spring was in full bloom, and none in the darker, richer colors. It has been consistent in its performance every spring. The flaring six-inch flowers are blue-violet, the standards slightly lighter than the rich velvety falls. 3 feet. \$5.00

#### KISH (C. G. White) (Oncobred)

A delightful free flowering comparatively small iris. The standards are near white lightly veined with violet, the falls veined and closely dotted with violet. On the fall is a small irregular dull maroon patch which adds to the charm of the flower. It is a strong growing variety and we expect it to become very popular. A wonderful cut flower.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$5.00

#### LUXURIA (Milliken)

An iris judge when shown Luxuria for the first time stood silently beside it and then said, "Simply beautiful".

The very large, firm, rather rounded flowers are one color throughout, namely mauve (Ridgeway). They are borne aloft on very strong plants. 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$10.00

#### MYOMY (C. G. White) (Oncobred)

A real beauty without question. The medium sized flowers are white with edges veined and dotted with rosy purple. A sharply pointed dark purple signal patch at the end of the beard points downward into the clear white central part of the fall. The whole flower seems to have a pinkish tinge. 2 feet. \$7.50

#### NAVAJO BRAVE (Milliken)

A whole bag full of unassorted genes must have been dropped into this plant for portions of the flower fairly glow with a mixture of gold, lavender, red and whatever colors happened to be left. The general impression it makes, however, is that of a bright bronze.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$10.00

#### SHERWOOD FOREST (Milliken)

In selecting this iris from among our many seedlings we had in mind particularly its use in flower arrangements, although it plays its part well in the garden. In color it is rich red-purple. The falls are narrow, long, and very velvety and against this background, for about two-thirds of the length of the fall, runs a full, rounded, bronze beard.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$5.00

#### SPRING SUNSHINE (Milliken)

This new light yellow iris is stately and sumptuous. It has the largest flowers of any variety which we have grown but they are shapely and of good substance. The mid-ribs of the standards are exceptionally strong. The color is smooth and the serration of the petals gives the flower a pleasing finish.

The stalks are strong and very well branched so that the flowers do not crowd. The plant is very vigorous. 4 feet. \$35.00 (See picture on front cover.)

#### SUNSET CLOUD (Milliken)

A cross of Painted Desert by a seedling of China Maid by Naranja. The semi-flaring falls are white with a yellow border about ¼ inch wide. The standards are clear yellow. A large flower of good substance.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$5.00

#### TOURNAMENT OF ROSES (Milliken)

A very large pink blend. The falls are strong and semi-flaring, the standards arched and firm. It is of medium height. We think that there is a place for it in the garden and also in the hands of the hybridist.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$10.00

#### VENTURA (Walker)

The first time that we saw this flower it impressed us as both beautiful and unusual. The large, flaring flowers are somewhere between a heliotrope and a pink mulberry throughout except for the hafts or shoulders and these are reddishorange. These showy patches blend smoothly with the prevailing color of the flower and add richness to the coloring and eliminate all reticulation. The plant is vigorous. 3 feet. \$10.00

Our Guarantee--

We absolutely guarantee all of our iris to grow in your garden. In case of loss, we will replace with the same variety or, if you prefer, we will substitute any other variety of your choice to an equal value. In case of replacements the cost of transportation will be borne by the purchaser.

## IRISES FOR YOUR GARDEN

## A Selected List of the Finest Varieties

\$1.50: 3 for \$3.75

#### ALDURA (Larsen)

A firmly built flower with sharply marked blue pencilling on a clean white background making one of the most beautiful of the blue plicatas. It is not as heavily marked as Blue Shimmer but it is equally exceptional. 21/2 feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

#### ALWAYS (C. G. White)

The huge flowers are as if carved from old ivory, so thick and firm is their substance, yet delicately decorated with veins and fine spatterings of bronzed red-purple. The widely branched stems are tall and strong. 21/2 feet. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00

#### APPOINTEE (C. G. White)

This is very exceptional in its coloring and will fascinate many beauty lovers. The falls are tinted lime green with darker olive veining; standards light yellow green. The large flowers ruffle somewhat and are borne on well branched stems. 4 ft.

#### ARCADIA BUTTERCUP (Milliken)

See Introductions, page 3.

#### ARCTIC (Kleinsorge)

A vigorous variety which performs well throughout the country and one which is very useful in landscaping. The flowers, of good size. are white with the central portion yellow. 3½ to \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### AUTUMN DAWN (Nies)

A clear, bright blend of old gold and pink with free blooming habit. In the east it is a fall bloomer, but in California it blooms not only in spring and fall but at other times. 28 inches. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

#### AUTUMN LEAF (Milliken)

A tall vigorous new brown, "tawny-olive" of Ridgway. Deeper and richer than "cinnamon", with more life than "sepia" and lighter. We think that it is going to be useful and popular. 40 \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00

#### AUTUMN QUEEN (See Dwarf Iris, page 11).

AZIM (See Introductions, page 3).

#### AZTEC COPPER (Kleinsorge)

A smoky blend of violet and copper. Large and of good substance. Very effective as a cut flower when used in the right setting. 3 feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

#### AZURE DAWN (See Spurias, page 20).

#### AZURE SKIES (Pattison)

A very attractive pale blue with firm substance and pleasing ruffles. It was selected for introduction by Mrs. Pattison, who is familiar with the finest varieties of iris. 3 feet.

#### BALLET GIRL (H. P. Sass)

A very pale pink which makes a fine companion for light blues such as Blue Crystal or Icy Blue. 2 feet. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00

#### BALMUNG (Sass)

The flowers are very large and the brown markings are sharply etched on the yellow ground color. 3½ feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### BED TIME (C. G. White)

A fascinating flower of rich brown blended with violet and beautifully veined in both standards and falls with deep purples. A velvety black patch is prominently displayed at the end of the long golden yellow beard. Bed Time is a flower of medium size on 2-foot stems. Early. An onco-

#### BELADI (White)

An iris which will add a new note of beauty to any garden. The plants are strong growers and produce firm globular flowers five inches in diameter. Both standards and falls are veined and dotted with deep violet and then, as a climax to this beauty, there is a rich deeply colored signal patch at the end of the beard, such as occurs also in Present and Enchanted. An excellent cut flower. 30 inches. Onco bred. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach)

One of the best of the deep yellows. The color is clear, not muddy; the size, shape and substance good and the stem wellbranched. Deservedly popular throughout the country. 3 feet. See illustration, page 8.

#### BETSY ROSS (Milliken)

A mauve of delightful grace and refinement. The large wavy flowers are firm without being stiff. A very vigorous and free \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50 flowering plant. 3 feet.

#### CHINA MAID



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#### BEVERLY HILLS (Milliken)

This variety is very effective in the garden. The vinaceous and mallow shades produce a strong pink tone which is noticeable at a distance. The carrying quality of the flower is aided by the coloring of the standards being as deep as that of the falls. The flowers are large and hold their shape well. 2½ to 3 feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### BLUE CRYSTAL (Milliken)

A translucent flower of weather resisting substance, which is tinted a very light blue. A choice jewel. 3 feet.

\$1.00: 3 for \$2.50

#### BLUE PETER (C. G. White)

Massachusetts says: A beautiful blue-purple iris that rates higher each time you see it. Virginia comments: One of the most striking vivid dark irises I have ever seen.

40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

#### BLUE RIVER (Milliken)

A uniform deep blue, one of the bluest. It blooms early, along with the intermediates. With us here in Southern California it usually flowers throughout the winter. The flowers are of medium size, well rounded form, and are carried on well-branched stems. The fragrance is delightful.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass)

There are many blue plicatas, white with a blue buttonhole stitch around the borders of the petals, but this variety at once strikes one as something different and very beautiful. Fine blue dots soften the coarser stitching and make the blue framework to the white centers of the petals very pleasing. Flowers are large. 3 feet. \$7.50

#### BLUE SPIRE (Milliken)

This is a blue iris that seems to possess all the qualites of perfection. Blue Spire is tall and stately. It has large, beautifully-shaped flowers of the clearest, cleanest shade of medium blue carried on strong, graceful stems. A strong grower. 4 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

BRAZIL (See Introductions, page 3).

#### BRILLIG (C. G. White)

A medium-sized flower of lovely form. Rosy-purple over a yellow tinted ground, both standards and falls finely veined with dark purple. The styles are old gold. A prominent dark signal patch. 2 feet, early. Onco-bred. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

#### BRONZE EMBLEM (Milliken)

A rich bronze which makes an excellent companion for the yellows. The standards are ecru, the falls velvety maroon. 2 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

BRONZSPUR (Nies). See Spurias, page 20.

#### BROWN BETTY (C. G. White)

A cinnamon brown with some copper and soft lavender shadings. Prefers milder climates. 3½ feet. See color illustration, page 5.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

#### BUCKSKIN (Kleinsorge)

A tan of good shape and substance. The color is, of course, not conspicuous but acts as an excellent foil for the colors of many other irises, and other flowers. See illustration, page 13.
\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### BUDDHA (Milliken)

This exceptionally large bronze is impressive in its somber brown tones. It suggested to us the quiet dignity of the image whose name it bears. It has strength not brilliancy, calmness not gaiety. It stands out in the crowd around it and one remembers it. 40 inches. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$17.50

#### **BUFFAWN** (Andrews)

A large flowered variety which, though not brilliant, catches the eye in a whole field of flowers. The color is buff with a tint of pink, against this color the orange-red beard stands out conspicuously. 3 feet. \$1.00

BUNTING (Williamson). See Table Iris, page 10.

CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan). See Siberian Iris, page 20.

#### CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell)

A tall, large-flowered iris of golden yellow color. This flower is in demand in all sections of the country. 3 feet. 35c; 3 for 90c



BROWN BETTY

#### CALIFORNIA TREK (C. G. White)

Standards a bright clear, light yellow with crimped and serrated edges. Falls a brillant shade of yellow at the base, softening toward the ends of the petals. Unusually large flowers on 4-foot well-branched stalks. \$2.50; 3 for \$6.50

#### CARMELITA (Milliken)

A flower does not have to be large to be attractive, but the large broad lavender petals of Carmelita do make it exceptionally beautiful. The color is uniform and pronounced. 3½ feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### CASA MORENA (De Forest)

A very large well-shaped flower of one shade of rich reddishbrown throughout except for the bronze beard. This particular shade seems very popular and is rare for an iris. 3½ feet.

\$10.00

#### CHANTILLY (Hall)

One of Mr. Hall's famous "Flamingo Pink" strain which is very ruffled, the edges being crimped. The color is pale orchidpink, the substance excellent. 36 inches. \$12.00

#### CHEERIO (Ayres)

One of the brightest irises in the red tones. Of good form, with wide velvety falls and a brilliant yellow beard. 35c; 3 for 90c

CHEWINK (Williamson). See Table Iris, page 10.

#### CHINA BOWL (Milliken)

Large (6 inch) round flowers of citron yellow, except for the rather heavy more deeply colored (oil green) venation flanking the yellow beard. The whole coloring is soft, not bright except for the beard. The stalks are not tall. The plant is vigorous. 2½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### CHINA BOY (Milliken)

Those who see this magnificent iris with its huge flowers of rich red bronze, toned with shades of brown and carried on tall stately stems, immediately determine to have it in their own garden. It is stunning growing near a deep blue-violet such as Sleepy Hollow. 3½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### CHINA LADY (Milliken)

The flowers are a clear glistening ivory with excellent substance and yet they are translucent. The center of the flower is lighted by a brilliant beard and the golden venation of the hafts. The flowers are large, beautifully formed and well carried on 3- to 4-foot stalks. The plant is vigorous.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### CHINA MAID (Milliken)

Words fail to convey an adequate impression of the beauty of this flower with its intriguing blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. The large, well-proportioned flowers of smooth even texture are carried on tall graceful stems. Try China Maid with some of the light blues. Perfectly hardy. 4 feet. See illustration, page 4. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### CHINA ROSE (Salbach)

The color is orchid-rose with soft delicate pinkish standards that blend beautifully with the deeper falls. Flowers early and continues well through the season. 2½ feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00

#### CHRYSOLITE (Milliken)

The flowers are a clean light cream with a heavy substance and a smooth even finish that glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The form of the flower is most pleasing, with fine large standards and wide semi-flaring falls and a beard of deep orange-yellow. Low branching, a vigorous grower, and free bloomer. 4 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### CITY OF LINCOLN (Hans Sass)

A very brilliant affair with its flashing velvety red falls and golden yellow standards. It is generally recognized as the finest iris in this particular color combination.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. See illustration, page 8. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### CLARET VELVET (Weed)

A richly colored dark velvety iris with the color running back into the center of the flower. When light passes through the petals the deep wine color is apparent but this is not noticeable by reflected light. A strong growing, free-flowering variety that is desirable. 2½ feet. \$1.50

COGETTE (C. G. White)

A rosy-purple flower covered with minute veinings. The upper part of the falls is tinted golden-brown and there is a very dark purple patch at the end of the broad tapering yellow beard. Flowers medium size. An onco-bred. 2 feet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland)

A most unusual blending of copper, gold, pinkish-tan and layender. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

CORITICA (H. P. Sass)

This is regarded by some as the best of the yellow plicatas to date. The ground color of soft yellow is sharply etched with warm brown in a symmetrical pattern as if it were the work of a skilled silversmith. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.50

CO-STAR (See Introductions, page 3.)

CREAM TART (See Dwarf Iris, page 11.)

DARJEELING (Giridlian)

A hybrid crested iris that is surpassing in its class for beauty, ease of culture and floriferousness. The  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch frilled flowers are pale lavender and open flat, the crest deep yellow. They make a beautiful corsage. The plant needs protection in cold sections. An excellent house plant, blooming in winter and having as many as 150 flowers develop from a single branched stalk.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge)

A large and well-shaped pink and yellow blend that is deservedly popular. It was the runner-up for Dykes Medal in 1945. It is an iris that anyone would be glad to have in their garden. 3 feet. \$5.00

#### DAY'S FAREWELL (Milliken)

The large standards are a uniform rose-lavender. The long, hanging falls are a deeper rose-lavender overlaid at the center with brown. An excellent landscape iris. Midseason bloomer. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

#### **DEBUT** (Milliken)

A large firm spreading flower (eight inches) of glistening translucent old gold blended on the falls with a light touch of lavender which is most apparent down the middle of the falls. A bright golden beard helps light the center of the flower. A wonderful shading of colors make this a most entrancing flower. 3 feet. \$6.00; 3 for \$15.00

#### DEEP MAHOGANY (Milliken)

A large richly colored flower in red and brown tones. One of the most popular irises in our gardens last year. The velvety flaring falls are deep Van Dyke red, edged with cinnamon buff. This coloring blends smoothly with the standards which are cinnamon-brown shading to the somewhat lighter Buckthorn brown.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

#### DEEP VELVET (Salbach)

A rich red violet the color becoming deeper toward the center of the flower, a deep backdrop to the bronze beards. A vigorous plant throwing well-branched stems to carry the well fashioned flowers. 3 feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

DESERT SANDS (See Introductions, page 3).

DESERT SUNSET (See Introductions, page 3).

DIXIE BELLE (See Introductions, page 3).

#### DIXIE SUNSHINE (Milliken)

A very refined yellow flower in which the coloring is smoothly shaded from medium to light yellow. The petals are serrated and the standards open enough to show this attractive serration. A bright golden beard. The flowers are gracefully held on well-branched stems. Very fragrant. 3 feet. \$3.00; 3 for \$8.00

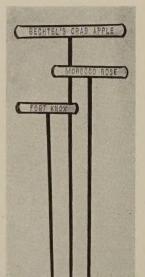
DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies). See Spurias, page 20.

Dutch and other bulbous Iris lists available in fall.

EARLY SPRING (See Introductions, page 3).

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This is the finest permanent garden label on the market. The name plate is an aluminum tape ½ inch wide with raised letters. The holder is spot-welded to a heavy galvanized iron wire 30 inches in length and both holder and wire stake are finished in a durable dark green lacquer. Not conspicuous in the garden but easily read at a distance of 10 feet.

We believe this is an ideal label because it is always in a position easy to read and because it is entirely weather-proof. Simply send us the names of the irises or other plants for which you desire labels.

#### MILLIKEN GARDENS

385 West Colorado Street, Arcadia, California

#### EASTER MORN (Essig)

A very fine variety for milder sections of the country. The flowers are a warm white with a sparkle and sheen and a glowing center which gives a beauty that is a joy. The falls are wide, flaring and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous. 4 feet.

40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75

#### E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook)

A bright coppery-red blend of such clean color that it has almost a metallic finish. Large bold flowers and a strong grower. One of the best of the bronzy-reds.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00

#### ELMOHR (Loomis)

Here is an iris of which any hybridizer would be very proud. A seedling of William Mohr it carries many of the characteristics of the very rare Iris gatesii but has the vigor of our more familiar bearded varieties. The flowers are rich mulberry and have an exceptional beauty of form. They are carried on three-foot stalks and sometimes measure seven inches across. It can be used in breeding as it sets seed. Dykes Medal, 1945. See illustration, page 9.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### ELSA SASS (H. P. Sass)

A clear sulphur yellow with a greenish cast in its depths and a white blaze near the haft. The flowers are of medium size, rounded in form and slightly frilled at the edges.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### **ENCHANTED** (White)

Large flowers with broad rounded petals which shade from Chinese violet to deeper tones with a still more deeply colored signal patch at the end of the yellow beard. The oncocyclus blood or Persian ancestry is pronounced but the plant has healthy foliage, grows well and blooms freely. The name is appropriate. An onco-bred. 30 inches. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

ENDYMION (See Dwarfs, page 11).

#### EPISODE (White)

This has a coloring which is one of the most outstanding of any iris in our garden: a blend of apricot, orange, and yellow. The flowers are large and are carried on well branched stalks. Substance medium. The plant is vigorous. It will become a very popular variety.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

#### FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell)

A beautiful flower with standards soft cream, almost white, and falls a deep, rich yellow. This combination of cream and yellow, acceuted by a showy orange beard, is one of the most charming to be found in any iris. Large flowers of good substance. 3 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### FATHER'S DAY (Milliken)

A blue-violet which has won acclaim from many of our visitors because of its clear coloring which is noticeable across the garden. It is excellent for massing for it blooms freely and stands 2½ to 3 feet high.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

#### FIESTA (C. G. White)

Needs no description for those who have seen it. It is not an iris that one forgets. The standards are like sparkling copper and the falls are copper with tints of rose-purple. The hafts are bright yellow and the beard is brilliant orange. The unopened buds resemble burnished copper. It is a large flower on a 38-inch stem. See illustration, page 9. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

#### FIFTH SYMPHONY (Nies). See Spurias, page 20.

#### FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass)

This variety has been widely acclaimed because of its pinkness, particularly the light pink of its standards. In a clump it gives a very pink and pleasing effect. A bright tangerine beard throws in a sharp accent note. The flowers are small, their interest being wholly in their color. 3 feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### FLORENTINE (Cayeux)

A different and rather Frenchy flower of powdery blue-lilac. The large well shaped flowers have a white ground which is heavily and evenly dotted and line.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00 FORT KNOX (Milliken)

A glorious yellow iris. Both standards and falls are a uniform rich yellow with a smooth, even finish. The flowers are unusually large with handsome broad falls that flare out at a most graceful angle. A vigorous grower with fine foliage, a free bloomer, perfectly branched stems, and altogether the finest medium yellow iris we have seen.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

#### FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr)

This iris is a luminous orchid bi-color of exceptional size, with the standards a pale lilac and the flaring falls a deep lilacrose. Blooming period from midseason to very late.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### GARDEN GLORY (Whiting)

Mrs. Whiting, the originator, gives this description which seems adequate: "A pure self of rich Bordeaux Red. The clean, smooth haft and dark beard give depth to its coloring and its enameled finish and flaring form are distinctive." One of the reddest irises. Medium size and height. 3 feet. \$10.00

#### GAY SENORITA (Salbach)

Very large firm flowers of deep yellow with conspicuous brown veining on the bronze falls. A bold and assertive type. 3½ feet. \$5.00

GOLD NUGGET (See Spurias, page 20).

#### GOLDEN CANOPY (Milliken)

Huge glistening yellow flowers that are excellent in landscaping the garden. Of firm substance, flaring but not tall. 30 inches. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall)

A light yellow of very firm substance and one with a fine finish. A variety whose pleasing qualities will stand the test of time. 3 feet. \$2.50

#### GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass)

Large ruffled flowers of clear light yellow with edging of gold. The standards are lemon yellow, the falls are creamy with a gold border. A vigorous grower and a very popular variety. 3 feet. \$3.00

#### GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach)

An excellent deep yellow. It is a large well-formed flower of soft gleaming gold that does not fade.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### MOUNT CLOUD





BERKELEY GOLD

#### GOLDEN RUFFLES (Carl Taylor)

A large clear yellow of medium tone. It is of good substance but instead of being stiff in appearance it is ruffled. The plant is vigorous, branching good. 3½ feet. Won Sweepstakes at Hollywood in 1946. \$15.00

#### GOLDEN SPIKE (Whiting)

A splendid clear slightly wavy deep yellow with a conspicuous thick orange-yellow beard. A very popular variety. 3 feet. See illustration, page 16. \$2.00

#### GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner)

Highly regarded as one of the best creamy yellow irises. Its loveliness is principally in its shimmering silkiness of texture and in the infusion of golden light throughout the center of flower. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00

#### GOOD SIR (White)

This dull bronze with its gold standards and maroon-purple falls has exceptionally fine shape and substance. A beautiful cut flower and groups well with yellow in the garden. 2 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge)

A bronzy plum-colored flower brightened at the center with a gold beard and throat. The form and substance are both good and the stalk is well branched. It is deservedly popular. 3 feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### GRAND MARSHAL (Milliken)

A different and impressive deep yellow. Both standards and falls are a deep brown-yellow. The haft is flushed with brown and the beard blends with the haft. The flowers are extra large, semi-flaring and are borne on well branched 3½-foot stems.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### GREAT LAKES (Cousins)

The light blue iris that won the Dykes Medal for 1942. The flowers are of fine form and substance and of a uniform clear color. 3 feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

#### GUDRUN (Dykes)

This is a hardy white iris, well adapted to the colder climates. The flowers are exceptionally large. Becoming more and more popular.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. 35c; 3 for 90c

#### HAPPY DAYS (Mitchell)

A yellow of exceptional size, a solid uniform clean color of medium tone, and strong vigorous growth.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

HELEN ASTOR (See Siberians, page 20).

#### HILLSIDE SHOW (C. G. White)

A charming iris in shades of violet-purple, peppered with more deeply colored dots. The general effect is that of a bicolor. Excellent for cutting. Stalks unbranched, petals flat. 2 feet. An oncobred. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### ICY BLUE (Weed)

A very light blue iris that has won general commendation. The flowers are borne on well branched stems. 4 feet. See illustration, page 13. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50;; 12 for \$8.50

#### IDANHA (Kleinsorge)

A bicolor in the lighter colors, pinkish falls and apricot-tan standards. It blooms freely on tall well-branched stalks. 4 feet. \$2.50; 3 for \$6.50

#### INNOVATION (Hall)

A large, well fashioned white plicata with rose edging. The plants are vigorous and hardy. 3 feet. \$7.00

#### **JAPONICA**

One of the beautiful crested irises. It needs partial shade and must be kept moist. The arching leaves are bright green. The lavender, orchid-like flowers which appear in February and continue to April are carried on well-branched two-foot stalks. For mild climates only. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50



CITY OF LINCOLN

#### JUNALUSKA (Kirkland)

A very fine coppery-red that was a runner-up for the Dykes Medal. The plant is vigorous and the flowers have both good shape and substance. An altogether excellent iris.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00

#### KATHERINE FAY (Fay)

Mr. Hall, who introduced this variety, gives the following description: "A large, pure, slightly ruffled white with no yellow in the center." The standards are tall. 3 feet. \$10.00

#### KING'S RANSOM (Milliken)

The outstanding characteristic that sets this iris apart from other yellows is the fact that both standards and falls are beautifully frilled and wavy. King's Ransom is a midseason bloomer, extremely vigorous. 4 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

KISH (See Introductions, page 3).

LADDIE BOY (See Dwarfs, page 11).

#### LA CANADA (Milliken)

We do not recommend this variety for colder parts of the country but for the milder sections it is a very satisfactory iris for landscaping. It is a clear, medium yellow. The plant is vigorous. 4 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### LADY MOHR (Salbach)

A granddaughter of famous William Mohr. She is quite different from all of the other offspring of her grandfather. The large firm standards are "oyster white", the falls a pale chartreuse with a dark "signal patch" by the beard. The stalk is well branched, the plant vigorous and hardy. The flower produces pollen and sets seeds. 3 feet. \$15.00

#### LAELIA PINK (Milliken)

A striking iris in the rose tones. The standards are Laelia pink (Ridgeway), the falls a deeper rosy hue (Hellebore red, Ridgeway). The plant is vigorous, free blooming, and early. 3½ feet. \$6.00

#### LARK SONG (Nies)

See Spurias, page 20.



ELMOHR



FIESTA

#### LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach)

A large spreading flower in old rose and a deeper coppery rose of the falls. The center of the flower is lighted by a bright yellow beard. It makes a very glowing spot in the garden and is very popular. Late, 3 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

LUXURIA (See Introductions, page 3).

#### MAGIC CARPET (Schreiner)

A large rose and white plicata, the semi-flaring falls being much more colored than the arched and wavy standards. The white center of the fall is only lightly dotted with rose but the borders are crowded with rosy lines forming a rather wide band. 2½ feet. \$7.50

#### MANILA (Milliken)

A clear uniform light yellow of very pleasing shape. It is firm, large, and early. It has proved itself one of the most popular of our many yellows. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

MAROCAIN (See Dwarfs, page 11).

#### MARQUITA (Cayeux)

Something entirely different that is so striking that it immediately attracts your attention. The standards are a very clear ivory flushed with yellow and the falls are the same color, evenly veined with brilliant ruby lines. The petals are stiff and round, giving a very trim appearance to the flower. If you wish to light up a spot in your garden with gay colors, try a clump of Marquita. Over 3 feet tall and a strong grower.

50c: 3 for \$1.25

#### MELITZA (Nesmith)

A pale ivory flushed with pink and having a very bright tangerine beard. The flowers are large, flaring and of good substance. The plant is exceptionally vigorous, the branching good. This variety appeals to many people very strongly and will undoubtedly become very popular. 3 feet.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50



MOTHER'S DAY

MICHIGAN STATE (See Spurias, page 20).

#### MISS CALIFORNIA (Salbach)

A large lilac-pink borne aloft on tall stems which does well throughout the country. The plant is vigorous and it blooms over a long period. 4 feet. 60c; 3 for \$1.50

#### MISSOURI (Grinter)

A little darker than Sierra Blue. There is considerable purplish-brown in the haft. The newly opened flowers have good substance and the falls flare nicely. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.50

MONNIERI (See Spurias, page 20).

MORNING MAGIC (See Siberians, page 20).

#### MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis)

One of the very finest of the "pinks". The flowers are large, their full size being made apparent by the drapery-like hanging of the falls. The plants are vigorous. 3 feet. See illustration, page 12. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### $\textbf{MOTHER'S DAY} \ (\mathrm{Milliken})$

These flowers have a refinement and subtle charm which make them particularly appropriate for Mother's Day. Their color is soft grey which is enriched and given life by tints of lavender. Their beauty is out of the ordinary, but their heritage is also out of the ordinary, for one of the parents of Mother's Day is Top Hilly. Top Hilly has in it elements imported from Iran (oncocyclus elements to those who are technically minded) which are rare in our garden iris.

The plant itself is very vigorous and free flowering. 36 inches. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

#### MOUNTAIN SKY (Milliken)

This is certainly one of the bluest. A uniform soft blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower that adds a warm glow. Both standards and falls wavy. A competent English collector wrote us:

"I like this better than any iris I have ever seen. I think most people would. I would term the flowers exquisite and your catalogue description of it is most modest. Apart from its beauty, two of its outstanding points are long lasting qualities, either against bad weather or when used as a cut flower, and its fine perfume. The plant you sent me sent up three spikes of blooms, is increasing well, and proved absolutely hardy during one of our worst winters."

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### MOUNT CLOUD (Milliken)

This iris is particularly clear and clean in its whiteness; the surface of the large petal is smooth and polished. The veins in the haft accent the unusual purity of this superb iris. It blooms on stems more than 50 inches tall and the flowers are 5 inches high by 5 inches wide.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### MOUNT WASHINGTON (Essig)

One of the finest of whites but recommended for the milder climates only. Large clear white flowers on tall well-branched stalks. The plant is vigorous. 4 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### MOZO (C. G. White)

Mozo is certainly outstanding in the onco-bred group of gemlike irises. The ground color of the flower is creamy yellow and both standards and falls are strikingly veined in bronze red. The falls are darker than the standards due to closer veinings. Early. 2½ feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

#### MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner)

A self of deep rose-purple, a pleasing color which is very noticeable in the garden and at the same time is unusual. 3½ feet. See illustration, page 13. \$4.00

#### MUSTAPHA (White)

An interesting variety with an Iran atmosphere. The maroon falls flare which is rather exceptional for onco-breds. The signal patch is small and velvety. The standards are taupe-gray and lavender.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

#### TABLE IRIS

#### BUNTING (Williamson)

Small pale violet flowers on branched stems. 21/2 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### CHEWINK (Williamson)

A miniature pale blue with a bright golden beard. 1½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### PALTEC (Hill)

A small clear pale blue which is a regular jewel. In flower arrangements it often furnishes just the effect desired. 1 foot. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

#### PESHAWAR (Hill)

A very richly colored red-brown flower that is in a class by itself among the dark small flowered irises. \$2.00

#### PEWEE (Williamson)

Very small white flowers borne on graceful slender branching stems. There is a place in every garden where it can be planted and enjoyed. 1½ feet. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### SISKIN (Williamson)

This, like Pewee, has a very small flower which in this case is light yellow. 2½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### TITMOUSE (Williamson)

The ground color is amber, which is spattered with violet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

#### WARBLER (Williamson)

The plants are very floriferous, bearing a host of small yellow flowers. 2 feet. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

#### TABLE IRIS COLLECTION

BUNTING

PEWEE TITMOUSE

WARBLER

2 OF EACH, 8 PLANTS, \$4.50 (To California points add 10c sales tax) NAVAJO BRAVE (See Introductions, page 3).

#### NEAR EAST (C. G. White)

The ground color is a soft creamy yellow and both standards and falls are veined and dotted with deep maroon-purple. It is an oncobred with medium-sized flowers and slender foliage and is hardy. 2 feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### NELSON OF HILLY (C. G. White)

Six exquisite round petals of firm substance form this flower. The upper three are tinted most delicately with bluish-lavender and they meet at the top. Next come the warm, peach-toned styles and then the beautiful falls which start at the haft with the idea of being horizontal but change their mind midway and turn downward, showing the beautifully peppered surface of cream, dotted with cinnamon and purple. \$3.00; 3 for \$8.00

#### NIGHTFALL (Hall)

Rich, velvety dark pansy-purple falls with the color running well back into the flower, standards lighter. A vigorous free blooming variety that furnishes the needed contrast when planted among the lighter colors. 3 feet. \$2.50

#### NOEL (C. G. White)

Pure in color and near perfect in every respect is this handsome white iris. It is a warm white, being faintly suffused with cream and lighted in the center with a bright golden beard. The texture is like satin and the heavy, firm substance enables the flowers to withstand the most severe weather.

Noel is a tall iris with strong, well-branched stems and heavy luxuriant foliage. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### NYLON (Whiting)

A very large glistening flower of rosy buff coloring. It is splendid as a cut flower either in daylight or artificial light. A vigorous plant which blooms freely. 3 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### **DWARF IRIS**

#### AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass)

The best white dwarf. Blooms both spring and fall. 1 foot. 35c; 3 for 90c

#### CREAM TART (Hill & Son)

Glistening cream and olive yellow with a dash of red on the falls. 10 inches. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### ENDYMION (Burchfield)

A translucent red-purple that is very bright, especially in the sunshine. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### LADDIE BOY (H. P. Sass)

Velvety deep blue, blooming later than most of the dwarfs. 8 inches. 35c

#### MARACAIN (Millet)

A deep blue-violet in which the falls are very velvety. 8 inches. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### SOUND MONEY (J. Sass)

A rich yellow. 10 inches.

50c each

#### VELVO (J. Sass)

A purple with velvety falls. 1 foot.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### DWARF COLLECTION

AN ASSORTMENT OF FIVE KINDS OF DWARFS, NAMED, 12 PLANTS (DOES NOT INCLUDE CREAM TART)

\$3.25

(To California points add 8c sales tax)



SPURIA IRIS ARE DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT ABOVE IS WADI ZEM ZEM. See page 20.

#### OCCIDENTAL (Mitchell)

A rich cream flower dotted with red at the base of the petals. The sharp definition of the stippling and the clarity of the colors produce a refinement which suggests fine china. Vigorous, well branched. 3½ feet. \$10.00

#### OLA KALA (J. Sass)

An outstanding deep yellow self which is also pleasingly ruffled. The flowers are of medium size and stand up well to bad weather. The plants are vigorous, foliage deep green. 3 feet. \$7.50

#### OLD IRONSIDES (Milliken)

An iris to use where a brilliant clump of color is desired. A combination of copper, gold, and carmine flowers carried on tall, strong stalks. A showy flower with an orange beard. 40 inches tall. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.50

#### **OLD PARCHMENT** (Kleinsorge)

A translucent ivory-tan flushed with buffy gold. A large flower, well shaped and firmly built, which lasts for a long time. The plant is vigorous. 3 feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

#### OREGON TRAIL (Kleinsorge)

Large flowers in shades of brown and gold. Some of the lighter brown portions have a beige cast. A very attractive iris. 3 feet. \$5.00

#### ORMACO (Kleinsorge)

This grandson of William Mohr is a large flower of a rusty violet coloring. For flower arrangements where these sombre tones are needed it will contribute dignity. 2 feet. \$4.00

#### ORMOHR (Kleinsorge)

Giant flowers of a uniform grey-lavender veined violet, almost 40 inches tall. A faint rosy glow envelopes the entire flower and unlike its well known parent, William Mohr, it has a tall stem that branches near the top and is evidently perfectly hardy and easy to grow.

75c; 3 for \$2.00



PALE MOONLIGHT

## IRISES FOR MILDER CLIMATES ONLY

Many of the irises in this list are successfully grown in even the most severe climates. However, we call attention to their possible tenderness in order to avoid any disappointment if you live in the coldest sections of the country.

BROWN BETTY

EARLY MASS

EASTER MORN (Slightly tender)

HAPPY DAYS

LADY PARAMOUNT (Slightly tender)

LA CANADA (Possibly tender)

MAUNA LOA (Tender)

(Slightly tender)

**PURISSIMA** 

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN GABRIEL

SHINING WATERS (Slightly tender)

SUNGOLD

# 1947 RAINBOW COLLECTION

ALTA CALIFORNIA, tall yellow.

ANNE-MARIE CAYEUX, lavender flushed with rose.

DAY'S FAREWELL, tall rosy-lavender.

FRIEDA MOHR, large lilac.

GUDRUN, large white.

HAPPY DAYS, large yellow.

INDIAN CHIEF, red-brown.

MABLE TAFT, blue-purple bicolor.

MT. CLOUD, tall white.

MME. LOUIS AUREAU, heliotrope on white.

NARANJA, orange-yellow.

PERSIA, smoky blue blend.

SHAH JEHAN, fawn and chestnut.

SHINING WATERS, light blue.

SIERRA BLUE, medium blue.

SPARK, short bright red.

SUMMER TAN, tan.

THEODOLINDA, blue lines on white.

ANY 10 FOR \$3.00 (To California points add 8c tax)
ALL 17 FOR \$5.00 (To California points add 13c tax)

TIFFANY



MOROCCO ROSE



#### "SENATOR CLAGHORN" COLLECTION

- 9 FINE VARIETIES, \$8.75 (\$12.50 catalogue value)
  (To California points add 22c tax)
- 1. BETSY ROSS, early large mauve.
- 2. BLUE RIVER, early "blue" blue.
- 3. CARMELITA, very large deep lavender.
- 4. CHINA LADY, glorious tall ivory.
- 5. FORT KNOX, superb tall yellow.
- 6. PERU, large powder blue.
- 7. SAN PASQUAL, velvety deep red-purple.
- 8. SPRING MEADOW, rich blue-violet.
- 9. WHITE SPIRE, very tall, shapely white.

## COLLECTION OF RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

ANY 4, \$30.00 (To California points add 75c tax)
ALL 7, \$50.00 (To California points, \$1.25 sales tax)

CHANTILLY, ruffled orchid-pink.

KATHERINE FAY, large hardy white.

THREE CHEERS, large blue bi-color.

CASA MORENA, glistening deep brown.

PAINTED DESERT, see color cut, back cover.

ROSE GOLD, brilliant rosy gold.

TOBACCO ROAD, golden brown.

#### BUCKSKIN





MULBERRY ROSE





#### OYEZ (C. G. White)

A stunning little jewel of a flower with round, straight-flaring petals of firm substance and fine texture. The ground color is white with bold, precisely laid veins of red-purple. Used as a table decoration, this flower is sure to create a sensation.

\$2.00

#### PAINTED DESERT (Milliken)

A flower which has brought to life the brilliant coloring of part of the Arizona Mesa. The colored reproduction is the best description of the results. The plants are strong, the stalks well branched. 4 feet. See illustration, back cover. \$10.00

#### PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig)

Large stately flowers of pale blue, uniform throughout, carried on tall sturdy stems. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard a bright orange, for mild climates. 4 feet. See illustration, page 12.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

#### PALOS VERDES (Milliken)

We are frequently asked for a good chartreuse iris. It may be needed to give just the right touch in the garden or to use as a cut flower to harmonize with the furnishings of a room. We think that Palos Verdes will meet the need. The petals are Reed yellow shading to mustard yellow and at the hafts are fine lines of cress green. The beard is strontian yellow. The coloring is smooth and soft, the flower is firm and flaring. The plant is vigorous. 40 inches. \$2.50; 3 for \$6.50

PALTEC (See Table Iris, page 10).

PASTORAL (Nies). See Spurias, page 20.

#### PERU (Milliken)

A very large powder blue iris. It is more than this, however, for the little touch which gives it exceptional charm is a distinct yet not sharply outlined lighter border to the falls. Strange to say this border is not due to a difference in color but to a brighter lighting of this portion of the petal because of a slight flexing of the edge. The flower is beautifully formed and the weather resistance is excellent. 50 inches.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

PESHAWAR (See Table Iris, page 10).

PEWEE (Williamson) (See Table Iris, page 10).

#### PIUTE (Thomas)

"It is a pure rich red self with not a trace of blue or purple in it." Over 3 feet tall.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

#### PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. P. Sass)

Sunsets can, of course, be of many colors, some bright and some of soft coloring. This one is a bright smooth blending of pink, gold and apricot and is very beautiful. It will be very popular for years to come.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$2.50

#### PRESENT (C. G. White)

Here is a glimpse of the soft coloring of the Orient embroidered in some of the finest and most delicate handiwork of the East. The beautifully shaped flowers of firm substance are of pinkish tints, with veins and dots set off by a velvety rose signal patch on the falls. 2½ feet. Onco-bred. \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

#### PRINCE OF ORANGE (Kleinsorge)

A golden-orange flower of flaring shape and medium size. An unusual color for bearded irises and one which is very popular. 30 inches. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### RANCHO (Milliken)

A sister of the now famous China Maid but having an entirely different color. Rancho is a bold iris of rich red-mulberry. Fine large flowers on tall strong stems and an excellent bloomer.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

#### RED GLEAM (Lapham)

One of the best reds. Both standards and falls are approximately the same shade which helps give it its gleam. Flowers of moderate size. Flourishes best if kept rather moist in the spring. 3 feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### REGAL BEAUTY (Milliken)

Deep velvety falls of rosy-purple, with standards of clear light violet and with a beard of glowing yellow. The flowers are of exceptional size and are very fragrant. Absolutely hardy. 3½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### REMEMBRANCE (Hall)

A very fine blend of pink and light yellow. The flowers are large and of good substance. Very desirable. 3 feet. \$5.00

#### RISING SUN (Kirkland)

A bicolor in red and deep rose with some yellow mixed in. It is a selection of Dr. Kirkland who for many years was chancellor of Vanderbilt University and introduced many fine varieties. \$3.50

#### ROSE BOWL (Milliken)

This is fast becoming one of the most popular of our irises. A clump of it is brilliant. Deeper in color than China Maid but not so pink, with its golden bronze center, it is warmer in color. Very vigorous and blooms freely. 4 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### ROSE GOLD (Milliken)

An exceptionally bright blend of gold and rose. It suggests the beautiful iridescent shading of Tiffany glass. The flowers are of good size, shape, and substance and the plant is vigorous. 3 feet. \$10.00

#### ROSE PEARL (Salbach)

A very attractive iris in the pink tones to which a little cream has been added, making the standards lighter than the falls. The flowers are large, the blooming period long. It should be placed in the foreground. 2 feet. \$3.00

#### ROYAL COACH (H. P. Sass)

A good yellow plicata. The light yellow ground color is heavily lined with brown. It quickly attracts attention. 2½ feet. 60c; 3 for \$1.50

RUSSET FLAME (Nies) (See Spurias, page 20.)

#### RUSSIAN BRONZE (Milliken)

A flaring flower with golden tawny standards and deep maroon falls. It has the habit here in Southern California of throwing bloom in the winter and thus adds another color to our group of Blue River, Sungold and San Pasqual, which are very regular winter bloomers in this section. 2½ feet.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### RUTH POLLOCK (H. Sass)

Generally regarded as one of the best of the yellow plicatas. The ground color of soft yellow is stitched and dotted with deep maroon, the standards being deeper than the falls. Not large but well shaped, ruffled flowers. 3 feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

## Early Spring Collection --

Beautiful and unusual irises found in Asia Minor have been crossed by Clarence White with our familiar bearded irises to produce these charming and unusual flowers which bloom with the daffodils. Not only do they produce pleasing garden pictures, grouped with daffodils, but very effective flower arrangements can be made with them. They are much hardier than we at first expected them to be.

BEDTIME COGETTE MOZO MUSTAPHA

#### YOUNG APRIL

1 of each of the 5 varieties, \$2.50 (To California points add 6c sales tax)

3 of each of the 5 varieties, 15 in all, \$7.00 (To California points add 18c sales tax)

12 of each of the 5 varieties, 60 in all, \$25.00 (To California points add 63c sales tax)

#### SAN MARINO (Milliken)

Rosy brown lines etched on a white background. A flaring plicata of excellent substance. The well-formed flowers are attractive in the garden and are excellent for cutting. The plants are vigorous. 24 inches. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

#### SAN PASQUAL (Milliken)

A huge, very rich velvety flower which blooms very early with us, along with Sungold, Blue River and San Gabriel. The falls are a velvety violet-carmine, the standards a few shades lighter. Both shape and substance excellent. 3 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### SARDIS (C. G. White)

Another contribution to the early flowering iris, this one being particularly adapted for centerpieces, the flowers measuring about 4 inches by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The coloring is in the lighter tones of lilac-violet, the flaring falls being lightly penciled and having irregular blackish redpurple signal patches beginning near the end of the beard. The stem is unbranched. The plant is exceptionally vigorous. 30 inches. An oncobred. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

SAUGATUCK (Nies) (See Spurias, page 20.)

#### SERENATA (Milliken)

Our visitors like this pinkish flower with its firm flaring falls shading to hellebore red (Ridgeway) and its softer russet-wine colored standards. The flowers spread about six inches. Very attractive. 2½ feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### SHERIFFA (White)

A tall iridescent purple onco-bred which is outstanding. The petals are darker around the edges and burnished with a metallic lighter shade in the center. It is a vigorous plant. We expect it to become very popular.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

SHERWOOD FOREST (See Introductions, page 3.)

#### SHINING WATERS (Essig)

A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. Stalks well-branched. 4 to 5 feet.

40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

#### SIERRA BLUE (Essig)

The large, well-tailored flowers are borne on tall, well-branched stalks. In color it is the blended blue which one sees when looking at distant mountains.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

SISKIN (See Table Iris, page 10.)

#### SLEEPY HOLLOW (Milliken)

The rich velvety deep violet flowers of this vigorous variety make a stunning color note in the garden, the color carrying well despite its dark shade. We expect this variety to become more and more popular as soon as its beauty and useful land-scape qualities become generally known. 2½ feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

SNOW CREST (See Siberian Iris, page 20.)

#### SNOW FLURRY (Rees)

Pure ice white, very faintly flushed with blue. The striking feature is the frilling and ruffling of both standards and falls. A remarkably strong growing iris with heavy, luxuriant foliage. 4 feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

#### SOME LOVE (C. G. White)

One of the most delicately beautiful irises we know. The ground color is oyster-white covered with minute dots and very fine veins of grey-purple. Round flaring falls. 2 feet.

\$2.50

#### SORREL TOP (Mitchell)

This is different and we like it. The flowers are medium size, light yellow, in some portions suffused with rose and in others heavily marked with rosy brown. The distribution of the darker color is what gives it such distinction, although the carrying of the flowers on wide branches is a contributing factor. 3½ feet. \$5.00

SOUND MONEY (See Dwarfs, page 11.)

#### SPANISH CAVALIER (Milliken)

Gay Spanish colors of golden bronze for the standards, rich velvety wine red for the falls, and a bright orange for the beard, make this striking iris a standout in the garden. 4 feet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00

#### SPRING CLOUD (Jory)

A blue and white plicata in which the standards are heavily marked with blue while the falls are white except for a few blue markings. Hardy. 4 feet. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

#### SPRING DANCE (Milliken)

This is a refreshingly beautiful iris, with superb flowers carried high on giant 4 to 5-foot stems. The color is a fresh uniform light lavender faintly suffused with golden yellow. An orange beard that deepens to a brilliant glow at the center of the flower gives a warmth to the yellow suffusion. Reports indicate its hardiness.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### SPRING MEADOW (Milliken)

A very large deep blue-violet that meets a need in landscape work and also makes a stunning cut flower. Its broad flaring flowers are particularly rich in reflected light. We notice that nearly everybody speaks about it when it is displayed in our show room. 3 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### SPRING SECRETARY (C. G. White)

A smooth blending of buff and old gold with an overlay of mahogany. Flowers of good form, which are carried on well-branched stalks. Its beauty can be greatly enhanced by the proper selection of companions such as soft yellows or pale blues. 3 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

SPRING SUNSHINE (See Introductions, page 3.)

#### STARDOM (Hall)

A self of pale buff very lightly flushed with pink. A free bloomer, the substance and branching good. 3 feet. \$1.50

#### SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach)

A large richly colored flower in the red tones—old gold, copper, and old rose being thrown in to make the coloring richer. Then to make it look still more Oriental there is a blaze of blue-violet down the falls. 3 feet. \$10.00

NOW CREST (See Siberian 1118, page 20.

## "An Opportunity" Collection -- ANY 15 FOR \$12.00 (To California points add 30c Sales Tax)

ALDURA, beautiful blue and white

**BELADI**, pale violet lined with deep violet

BUCKSKIN, tan

CHINA MAID, pink and bronze blend

CITY OF LINCOLN, yellow and bright red

FAIR ELAINE, nearly white standards and yellow falls

GOLDEN MAJESTY, deep yellow

GOLDEN SPIKE, deep yellow, orange beard

GRAND CANYON, copper and plum blend

GREAT LAKES, prize winning blue

ICY BLUE, very pale blue
MELITZA, ivory flushed with salmon
MOUNTAIN SKY, shapely clear blue
MOUNT WASHINGTON, tall flaring white
OLD PARCHMENT, tan washed with buff
RED GLEAM, excellent red
ROSE BOWL, showy rose blend
SERENATA, flaring pinkish blend
SHERIFFA, iridescent purple
SLEEPY HOLLOW, velvety deep violet
SNOW FLURRY, famous wavy white

GOLDEN SPIKE

#### SUNGOLD (Milliken)

The earliest of the large-flowered yellows with flowers of a medium shade of bright yellow, enormous in size with wide flaring falls of heavy firm substance. The stems are strong and tall and the plant is extremely vigorous. For milder climates.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

#### CHRISTMAS IRIS (Iris Foetidissima)

An iris species which is interesting because of its bright orange-scarlet seeds which remain attached to the opened seed-pods throughout the winter. The pods are about two inches long and are carried on stems one to two feet long. The flowers are inconspicuous but the evergreen thick leaves are shiny deep green. Flourishes in partial shade. Cut stems of pods last in the house for months. See illustration, page 16.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

#### SUNSET HAZE (Milliken)

A blend of lilac, lavender, and light purple. The flowers are large, semi-flaring, of good substance and are carried on well-branched stalks. Its unusual coloring attracts many visitors. 3½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### SUSAN OF HILLY (White)

A very dainty flower secured by crossing an oncocyclus and a bearded iris. The standards are pale violet while the falls are pale violet and very pale yellow with a deep violet signal patch at the end of the beard. Citron yellow styles add to the beauty of these colors. 2 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

#### SYMBOL (C. G. White)

This is an intense, deep yellow self. Both standards and falls are the richest of deep golden yellow with a patch of bright golden brown brushed on each side of the beard. One of the fine deep yellows.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

#### THE ADMIRAL (Hall)

One of the finest medium blues. Its shape is excellent and the color intense; the substance such that it stands rain and sun. The plant is vigorous and well-branched. 3 feet. \$2.00

#### THE RED DOUGLAS (Jacob Sass)

A dark red iris that is so popular that the demand always seems to be ahead of the supply. The flowers are very large and the color is uniform throughout. It won the Dykes Medal in 1941. 3 feet. \$1.25



IRIS FOETIDISSIMA

#### THREE CHEERS (Cook)

A sharply contrasting blue bicolor, the semi-flaring falls a dark blue-violet, the standards pale violet. It is a fine addition to the blue bi-colors, a group much smaller than we wish it to be.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$12.50

#### TIFFANY (H. Sass)

A large flowered yellow plicata. The yellow ground is edged with dots and dashes of rosy-red. The central portion of the falls is a clear yellow. The standards are more completely marked. It always attracts attention.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. See illustration, page 12. 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00

TITMOUSE (See Table Iris, page 10.)

#### TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge)

A rigid flaring flower of moderate size in a beautiful tobacco brown coloring. It appeals very strongly to those who see it.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. \$7.50

#### TOP HILLY (C. G. White)

This iris has flowers larger than the others in this group and stems that average about 3 feet in height. The flowers have broad round petals of beautiful pearl white blended at the edges of all petals with lemon yellow. This gives a charming effect.

75c; 3 for \$2.00



SHERIFFA



SERENATA

#### TOUCH O' BLUE (Milliken)

The white falls are flushed at the base with light violet which becomes fainter and finally disappears at the edge of the fall. The standards are also white, faintly flushed with soft blueviolet. The beard is a light orange-yellow. The flowers are of a beautifully rounded shape with both standards and falls exceptionally wide. Fragrant and hardy.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES (See Introductions, page 3.)

#### TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken)

A bright fuchsia-toned flower, firmly built and flaring, which spreads seven inches or more. The texture and lustre is like that of closely woven fine-thread nylon. The petals are serrated and are flexed enough so that portions of them are always high-lighted. The flexing in the standards makes it possible to look into the flower at the beautiful broad styles. These are chartreuse with a fuchsia ridge down the middle. Very fragrant. Early. The plants are vigorous. 3 feet. \$6.00

#### TREASURE ISLAND (Kleinsorge)

A splendid yellow iris. A flush of white at the center of the haft adds life and a clean-cut appearance to the flower. Hardy,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

#### TROUBADOUR (Milliken)

A beautiful blend of buff, gold and lavender. The flowers are large and of excellent substance. The colors are clean and the flower has finish. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$12.50

TYCOON (See Siberian Iris, page 20.)

UKIAH (Essig)

This fine dark iris in deep tones of brown has falls of the richest velvety texture and standards somewhat paler that resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. Midseason to late bloomer; vigorous and hardy.

60c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00

UWODA

A crested iris resembling Japonica but having shiny deep green foliage and somewhat smaller flowers, very pale blue in color with orange dots on and along the sides of the crest. Violet-blue dots border the orange dots. Flower stalks only 12 inches. 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

VALIANT (Sturtevant)

A rather unique blend with standards of iridescent old gold, falls of wistaria violet, and a bright orange beard. A popular iris that is effective in the garden. Midseason. 3 feet.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

VELVO (See Dwarfs, page 11.)

VENTURA (See Introductions, page 3.)

VINICOL OR

An exquisite wine colored beardless iris from the Mississippi delta. Like the other iris of its type it likes moister conditions than the bearded varieties. The flowers are about four inches in diameter and are carried on 3- to 4-foot stems, above the narrow leaves. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

VIOLACEA

This is one of the most richly colored of all Louisiana irises. It is a glowing blue-purple spreading about five inches. 2 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50

WABASH (Williamson)

A flower of sharp and pleasing contrasts. The standards are white, the falls a velvety violet with white edges. The Dykes Medal Winner in 1940. 3 feet.

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken) (See Spurias, page 20.)

WARBLER (See Table Iris, page 10.)

#### WATTII

A white flowered crested iris which flourishes in mild climates when kept moist in partial shade. The plant, which is a native of the Himalayas, is unusual, having a fan of foot-long leaves borne on a bamboo like stalk from 2½ to 4 feet high. A whole spray of dainty frilled white flowers about 11/2 to 2 inches in diameter is sent up from the top of the stalk in April. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

WESTLANDER (Essig)

A striking blue-purple bicolor that is one of the unusual color combinations among iris. The falls are stiff and flaring, velvety violet paling at the margins; the standards are clear pale lavender violet; and the beard is bright yellow. Good size. 3 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

WHITE SPIRE (Milliken)

A stately white iris that can be used to advantage in any garden. The flowers are large, semi-flaring, well proportioned, and firm in structure. The plant is very vigorous with splendid \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50 broad leaves. 4 feet.

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr-Mitchell)

A variety with narrow unattractive foliage, not a strong grower, but with huge flowers that have conspicuous violet veins on a lilac background. 1 to 11/2 feet.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

YOUNG APRIL (C. G. White)

Young April should be classed as a table iris, for its dainty charm must be observed at close range. As a cut flower it is indeed a gem. The standards are a bright violet rather distinctly veined and the falls are a deeper violet, veined with blackish purple and flushed with brown. The foliage is more slender and grasslike than the regular bearded irises. An early bloomer. 1 foot. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

YUSSUF (C. G. White)
A large bold flower (6 inches x 4 inches) carrying the very evident touch of the Far East. It is a self of rose purple which shades to the darker Indian purple, all of which is splashed with straw yellow. It will be found very useful in a flower arrangement of oriental atmosphere. Stem unbranched. An oncobred. 30 inches. \$2.50



IRIS RETICULATA

#### A RARE BULBOUS IRIS IRIS RETICULATA

Choice of connoisseurs. Rich violet-blue in color with a golden spot. Besides this, it is deliciously fragrant. It is hardy and blooms in February. Excellent in pots as well as in the garden.

25 for \$5.00; 12 for \$2.75; 6 for \$1.50

## 1947 SHOW-ROOM COLLECTION

TEN OUTSTANDING VARIETIES \$41.50 (CATALOGUE VALUE \$55.00)

(To California points add \$1.04 sales tax)

- 1. AUTUMN LEAF, tall warm brown
- 2. BERKELEY GOLD, tall deep yellow.
- 3. CORITICA, flaring yellow plicata.
- 4. DEEP MAHOGANY, very large rich mahogany.
- 5. DIXIE SUNSHINE, smoothly shaded yellow.

- 6. EPISODE, striking apricot and yellow.
- 7. LAELIA PINK, new rosy-pink bicolor.
- 8. PAINTED DESERT, See color cut, back cover.
- 9. ROSE GOLD, exceptionally showy color.
- 10. TOURNAMENT QUEEN, large, flaring fuchsia color.

# The Old Timers' Who's Who

THE FOLLOWING IRISES ARE ALL GOOD STANDARD VARIETIES. The price of any ONE of these varieties is 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25. The special 3 and 12 prices DO NOT apply to a mixture of varieties.

AIRY DREAM, a good pink, 21/2 feet.

ALICE HARDING, soft yellow, 21/2 feet.

ALINE, azure blue, 3 feet.

ALTA CALIFORNIA, bronzed yellow, 4 feet.

ALTA ROSA, rose-lavender, 4 feet.

ANNE-MARIE CAYEUX, lavender, rose flushed, 3 feet.

BLUE & GOLD, deep blue with golden beard, 2 feet.

BLUE GOWN, large deep blue, 4 feet.

BUECHLEY'S GIANT, very large lavender-blue, 3½ feet.

CALIFORNIA GOLD, deep yellow, 3 feet. CHEERIO, large bright red, 3 feet.

CRYSTAL BEAUTY, good white, hardy. 2½ feet.

DEPUTE NOMBLOT, bronze, 3 feet.

DOGROSE, clean orchid or "pink", 31/2

EL CAPITAN, very large blue-lavender, 3½ feet.

ELECTRA, blue plicata, 21/2 feet.

FAIR ENOUGH, mild climates only. Early medium blue, floriferous, 4 feet.

FRIEDA MOHR, large lilac, 31/2 feet.

GOLDEN FLARE, rose and yellow, 1½ feet.

GUDRUN, large hardy white, 21/2 feet.

INDIAN CHIEF, velvety red-brown, 21/2 feet.

J. J. DEAN, blue bi-color, 3½ feet.

KWAN YIN, yellow and pink blend, 2 feet.

LADY PARAMOUNT, primrose yellow. 3½ feet.

LITTLE BLACK SAMBO, very dark velvet, 2 feet.

LOS ANGELES, white with blue edge,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

LUCRE, bright yellow, 21/2 feet.

LUCREZIA BORI, greenish yellow, 3½ feet

MABEL TAFT, large blue-purple bi-color, 3 feet.

MAUNA LOA, large, reddish, 4 feet. Mild climates.

MME. LOUIS AUREAU, white and helitrope, 2½ feet.

NARANJA, orange-yellow, 21/2 feet.

NATIVIDAD, mild climates. Cream and gold, 3½ feet.

PALE MOONLIGHT, large light blue-lavender, 4 feet.

PEACEMAKER, white brushed with blue,

PERSIA, smoky blue and gray, 3 feet.

PURISSIMA, mild climates, early white, 4 feet.

RAMESES, large wine and yellow blend, 3 feet.

ROSY WINGS, bright blend, red, brown, and rose, 3 feet.

ROYAL SALUTE, large blue-violet, 31/2 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, mild climates, white stitched with blue, 4 feet.

SAN GABRIEL, mild climates, famous pale mauve, 5 feet.

SHAH JEHAN, chestnut, copper and buff,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

SIERRA BLUE, tall medium blue, 41/2 feet.

SITKA, large hardy white, 4 feet.

SPARK, bright red, 1 foot.

SPRING PROM, soft yellow, 21/2 feet.

SUMMER TAN, tan and rose blend, 21/2 feet.

SWEET ALIBI, a good cream, 21/2 feet.

TARANTELLA, white stitched with pink, 2½ feet.

TENAYA, dark velvety red-purple, 4 feet.

THE BLACK DOUGLAS, velvety dark purple, 2½ feet.

THEODOLINDA, large white, stitched with blue, 3 feet.

'TIS MORN, large early cream and laven der, 3 feet.

## GARDEN GEMS COLLECTION

12 PLANTS, \$6.75 (To California points add 17c tax) 5 FROM GROUP 1, 5 FROM GROUP 2, 2 FROM GROUP 3

## CHOICE COLLECTION

10 PLANTS, \$4.50 (To California points add 11c tax)
3 FROM GROUP 1, 3 FROM GROUP 2, 4 FROM GROUP 3

SELECT FROM THESE GROUPS FOR GARDEN GEMS AND CHOICE COLLECTIONS:

#### GROUP 1

BLUE CRYSTAL, pale blue.

BLUE SPIRE, tall light blue.

BRONZE EMBLEM, tan and red brown.

CHINA BOWL, large round yellow.

CITY OF LINCOLN, yellow and redbrown.

FAIR ELAINE, white standards, yellow

SLEEPY HOLLOW, velvety violet-purple. SUNSET HAZE, lavender and lilac.

#### GROUP 2

DAY'S FAREWELL, rose-lavender.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, bronze-red.

FATHER'S DAY, deep blue-violet.

OLD IRONSIDES, coppery-carmine.

**SPANISH CAVALIER**, golden bronze and red.

SUNGOLD, large early yellow.

TIFFANY, red and yellow plicata.

WESTLANDER, blue-purple bicolor.

#### **GROUP 3**

BALLET GIRL, pale pink.

BLUE PETER, very dark blue.

CHINA ROSE, lilac.

COPPER LUSTRE, brown.

JUNALUSKA, copper-red.

MISSOURI, dark blue.

PIUTE, red.

VALIANT, old gold and violet.



SIBERIAN IRIS, TYCOON

#### SIBERIAN IRIS

Tall beardless irises with grass-like foliage. The dainty flowers are carried on slender graceful stems and are excellent for cutting. The plants like moisture and will do well in partial shade. Shipment is made in the fall.

#### CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan)

A very dark pansy-purple which is a leader in the dark shades. Late blooming.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 fcr \$8.50

#### HELEN ASTOR (Whitney-Kellogg)

A variety with coloring which is different from that of any other Siberian, large flowers of rosy-red with whitish throats. They are exceptional. 2½ feet. \$3.00; 3 for \$7.50

#### MORNING MAGIC (Cleveland)

A tall soft lavender suffused with rose. Early flowering. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### SNOW CREST (Gage)

A tall pure white with slightly frilled large flowers. 3½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

#### TYCOON (Cleveland)

A new winner with the largest violet-blue flowers of any Siberian iris. A clump of it will make a fine accent point in any garden. 3 feet. Illustrated in color. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.50

#### **SPURIAS**

#### AZURE DAWN (Nies)

A blue-lavender spuria of uniform coloring except for a pale yellow patch on the falls. The smoothness of the coloring is particularly pleasing. 4½ feet. \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

#### BRONZSPUR (Nies)

A combination of sepia, old gold, and yellow, giving us a flower unusual and especially beautiful as a cut flower; enhanced by artificial light. 5 feet. \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00 DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies)

A very large, bold, hardy blue flower that has attracted much favorable attention. Splendid in form, finish and substance its charm is enhanced by a yellow signal patch on the frilled falls. This will become very popular. 36 inches. \$10.00 FIFTH SYMPHONY (Nies)

Here we have something exceptional. A golden brown veining is loosely threaded on a background of deep yellow giving an almost orange effect. The falls are frilled and spreading. Very fine. 3 feet. \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

#### GOLD NUGGET (Milliken)

A free flowering bright yellow spuria which has become very popular. The flower stalks have three or four clusters of buds and flowers, each cluster containing two or three flowers. 4 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

#### LARK SONG (Nies)

Considered by many the loveliest spuria. The entire flower is heavily frilled. The falls, nearly horizontal, are a full, rich yellow, the standard and style branches nearly white. The flowers are large and well spaced on tall stems. Highly commended, American Iris Society. Stock very limited. \$15.00 MICHIGAN STATE (Nies)

A huge bronze flower of a beautiful round form. A loose veining over both standards and falls produces the light bronze effect. 40 inches. \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00

#### MONNIERI

A soft yellow. The flowers have rather broad petals and are of smooth texture, 3 feet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50 PASTORAL (Nies)

A corsage flower. The flaring falls are orange yellow, edged with pale lavender while the erect standards are yellow changing to lavender. The light lavender styles with their deep lavender crests add a finishing touch which gives just the right accent to the center of this beautiful flower. In form, substance, and finish the flower is superior. 32 inches. Stock is very limited.

\$7.50; 3 for \$21.00

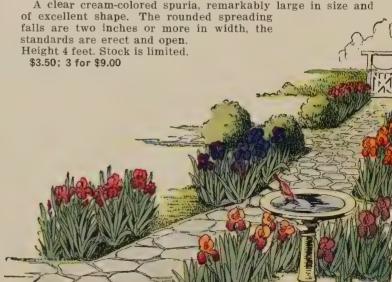
#### RUSSET FLAME (Nies)

A vigorous, free flowering spuria of rich russet coloring which makes it especially useful as a cut flower. The undercolor is deep yellow the falls being heavily bordered with dark brown while the standards are washed to a brownish yellow. Heavy substance and good keeping quality make it valuable to florists and home gardeners. 3½ feet. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.50

#### SAUGATUCK (Nies)

A symphony in color. The standards are lavender shading to yellow at the base; the falls yellow, veined with bronze and broadly bordered with lavender. 4 feet. \$3.00; 3 for \$8.50

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## HEMEROCALLIS **DAYLILIES**

AMUR (Marshall)

A broad petaled self of deep yellow with the color running clear to the center of the flower. It blooms freely and the more we see of it the more we like it. Mrs. Marshall is to be congratulated. Evergreen. 21/2 to 3 feet.

\$1.00: 3 for \$2.50: 12 for \$9.00

ALADDIN (Stout)

Deep cadmium yellow flowers about 4 inches spread, with a sharply contrasting band midway on the petals (mid-zone) of rich garnet-brown. In the East flowers mainly in late June, but in milder sections continues much longer, into September. 31/2 feet. Splendid when placed with either orange or yellow flowers. Evergreen. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout)

A daylily which gives a host of fall bloom. The size is medium and the color chrome-yellow with a reddish-yellow flush. It is a splendid garden variety. 3 feet. Deciduous.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

BAGDAD

A brilliant and richly colored flower of true Oriental splendor. The rich brown and red tones give a gay and bold pattern that is very pleasing. 4 feet, summer. Deciduous.
50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

BIJOU (Stout)

Many branched stalks bear an abundance of small (2½ inch) bright flowers. The ground color is orange and this is overlaid with bright red. Midsummer. Deciduous. 21/2 feet. Planted among larger flowers it gives a light airy touch.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

BLACK FALCON (Nesmith)

A very dark hemerocallis with wider petals than most of the deep mahogany reds. The large open flowers are somewhat wavy. At the center is a small light yellow cup. Mrs. Nesmith regards this as the nearest to black of any daylily which she has produced. Deciduous. 3 feet.

BOUTONNIERE (Stout)

Small wide open flowers borne in profusion on well-branched scapes. The sepals are deep yellow, the petals rosy peach. A good fall bloomer. Semi-deciduous. 3 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

CABALLERO (Stout)

This is a large flowered (to 6 inches) striking bicolor with vermilion petals and golden yellow sepals and throat. Evergreen. 4 feet. July and August in the East, summer and fall in California. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

CHENGTU

A brilliant, large (4½ inch) flower and evergreen foliage. The color is bright orange-red, deeper along the midzone and throat. Late summer and fall. 31/2 feet.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

CHISCA (Fisher)

An uncommon variety that is very attractive and different. The sepals are yellow and the alternating petals rosy-red. Produces an abundance of medium-sized flowers on 3-foot stalks. Evergreen. Midsummer. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

CINNABAR (Stout) Fittingly, the flower is brownish-red, with a yellow throat. The recurving petals have the outer half sprinkled with rosebrown. 30 inches, summer. Evergreen.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

CORALLINE (Nesmith)

Large flowers which are pale yellow heavily flushed with \$4.00 "shrimp pink". Flowers late. Deciduous. 3 feet.

DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 1

FIRE RED GEORGE KELSO **HESPERUS** 

SWEETBRIAR JUBILEE MOONBEAM VICTORY TAIERHCHWANG

1 OF EACH-7 PLANTS-\$15.00 (\$21 catalogue value) (To California points add 38c tax)



HEMEROCALLIS, JUBILEE

CRESSIDA (Betscher)

Bright orange with a fulvous flush. Fine substance. 30 inches, summer. Evergreen. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

DAUNTLESS (Stout)

A semi-evergreen producing large broad petaled flowers of pale yellow which are lightly flushed in the midzone. The throat is tinted green. 3 feet. Summer. Very popular.

75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

DOMINION (Stout)

A fine dark colored daylily. The medium-large flower is rich reddish-brown with a yellow throat. Semi-evergreen. Summer. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub)

Surely this is a work of art. The very broad petals spread wide and open. The base color is cream with a golden glint and just above the throat is a flush of rose, so delicate as to be almost elusive. The plant is vigorous and evergreen. A choice variety. 24 inches. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

E. W. YANDRE (Hayward)

The flowers are large, 6 inches, and are exceptionally flaring. This wide open characteristic and the creped edges make them very noticeable. The color is reddish-brown and gold. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00 Evergreen. 2½ to 3 feet.

FESTIVAL (Stout)

A bi-color of orange and "English Red". The throat, the midstripe of the petals and the sepals are orange, the sepals having a brown overlay near the edges. The petals are red except for the mid-stripe. The ends of the petals are twisted and compressed as in Wau-Bun. Deciduous. 31/2 feet.

FIRE RED (Traub)

An early flowering bright red (Fire Red). The sepals are somewhat lighter than the petals. The throat is orange. Ever-\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00 green. 3 feet.

FLORHAM (Harrington)

Large, ruffled flowers of deep yellow, with a gay twist at the tips of the petals. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen.

35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

**FULVA MACULATA** 

A blending of soft yellow and burnished copper with decided pink tone in the center of the open cup-shaped flowers. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50 GEORGE KELSO (Traub)

Splendid large flowers (51/2 inches) whose beauty is enhanced by the pronounced ruffling of the petals. The soft light orange coloring is suffused with bronze, the sepals being somewhat lighter in color than the petals. Vigorous, early blooming, and evergreen. 36 inches. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00 GOLD DUST

A good early yellow dwarf. 24 inches, spring. Deciduous. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

GOLDEN WEST (H. P. Sass)

Large yellow flowers, clear in color and of extremely fine substance. 48 inches. Summer, in milder climates also in the \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00 fall. Evergreen.

GRANADA (Traub)

A deep mahogany flower which meets the approval of some of the best daylily judges. It is not as dark as Minnie nor as flashing as Victory Taierhchwang but is generally liked. The throat is light orange and the flowers of medium size. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00 inches. Evergreen. HESPERUS (H. P. Sass)

A marvelous lemon-chrome, with blooms 7 inches across. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$17.50

HIAWATHA

It produces a shower of rather small golden flowers held waist high and the flowers remain open in the evening. They give an airy touch in the garden and are useful in flower arrangements. June and July in the East, into the fall in California. Deciduous. 3 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50 HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith)

A brownish-red flaring flower with borders of light yellow.

Unusually bright for a coloring so deep. Deciduous. \$6.00; 3 for \$15.00

HYPERION (Mead)

A large light canary yellow flower which is very popular. Deciduous. 31/2 feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 JUBILEE (Stout)

The flowers are large and are borne on well-branched, 31/2foot scapes. The color is light cadmium except for the conspicu-

ous eye zone of English red. We do not recommend this for the colder sections of the country, however, as it has proved rather tender at the New York Botanical Gardens but it should do well all through the South and along the Pacific Coast. Evergreen.

**KWANSO** 

This is a selected symmetrical type of the double Kwanso. We have been growing it for several years and it is noticeably better in appearance than the more common type, which we have discarded. The color is orange flushed with red. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 ciduous. 3½ feet. LINDA

A fascinating flower in the rosy pink shades. The petals are creped along the edges and are golden, lightly washed with rose. The throat is bordered with deeper rose. The alternating sepals are clear cream in color. Through summer. Deciduous. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 21/2 feet.

LUSTROUS (Nesmith) A very attractive daylily. The abundant flowers are large and rosy and have a soft sheen growing on well-branched stalks. It deserves a conspicuous place in the garden. De-

ciduous. 31/2 feet. MARGARET (Cook)

The entire flower, even to the bottom of the throat, is a soft light yellow-"buff yellow". It is large and well finished. Deciduous. 31/2 feet.

MATADOR (Nesmith)

Pleasing large brownish-red flowers with broad velvety petals. The sepals are the same shade as the petals but are not velvety. Deciduous. 3 feet.

MIKADO (Stout)

The best known and most distinct of Dr. Stout's older originations. The flower is a fine orange, the three petals having a banding of dark red-purple. 36 inches, summer. Semi-ever-35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25 green.

MINNIE (Hayward)

A rich mahogany flower with a glint of crimson which attracts attention at once. The flowers are not large (3 inches) but although the coloring is deep it still has life. An orange throat lights the center of the flower. 3 feet. Deciduous. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

MONARCH (Stout)

A lemon yellow flower of especially attractive shape. The flower stays open into the evening, which makes it desirable for planting in patios or where barbeques are held. 36 inches. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00 Deciduous.

MOONBEAM (H. P. Sass)

One of the lightest yellows of all daylilies. The flowers are large, seven inches, and are carried on tall stalks. Deciduous. \$2.00: 3 for \$5.00 41/2 feet.

MOROCCO RED (Nesmith)

A rich Morocco red throughout except for the small orange cup at the base of the flower. The color is smooth and evenly spread. Deciduous. 3 feet.

MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT (Watkins)

A very striking brilliant red flower of large size and flaring shape which was developed at the University of Florida. De-\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00 ciduous. Summer. 3 feet.

MRS. J. R. MANN

This is not to be confused with J. R. Mann, which is entirely different. We think that this beautiful deep yellow with its fluted petals and flaring sepals has been much overlooked. It puts on a very fine display. Evergreen. 3 feet.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

NUBIANA (Hayward)

One of the dark red-browns which grows about two feet high, the flowers spreading about 5 inches. A light yellow line runs through the middle of the petal. 30 inches. Evergreen.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

OPHIR (Farr)

Smoothly finished golden vellow with a spread of five inches. Free blooming and altogether desirable. 4 feet. Deciduous.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

PATRICIA (Stout)

A clear and even tone of pale yellow with a greenish throat. A charming and full formed flower with pronounced fragrance. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

PEONY RED (Traub)

A vinaceous or wine red quite different from the mahogany \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00 reds. Evergreen. 4 feet.

PINK CHARM (Nesmith)

Large widely open flowers (Etruscan red of Ridgeway), which have a very rosy appearance. The center of the flower is a soft yellow, light cadmium of Ridgeway. We think it one of the best of the pinkish daylilies. Semi-deciduous. 4 feet.

PINK LASS (Nesmith)

Pinkish flowers of medium size, which make a beautiful picture when in a clump. The plant increases well and flowers freely. Deciduous. 3 feet. \$3.00

PORT (Stout)

A daylily that catches the eye quickly because of its bright red flowers. These are of medium size and are borne on wellbranched scapes. Very popular. Summer. Semi-evergreen. 21/2 \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50 feet

PURPLE FINCH (Nesmith)

This daylily received its name because of its color resemblance to the glistening purple on the head of the bird of this name. The sepals are red purple, the cup is yellow. Deciduous. 3½ feet.

QUEEN MARY

Deep yellow-orange flowers, spreading type of bloom. Outstanding among the early flowering varieties. 42 inches, early summer. Evergreen. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25 RAJAH (Stout)

A very bright large flowered daylily with well-branched scape holding as many as 18 flowers. Scarlet-orange with a circular mahogany band on the petals. Summer. Deciduous. 31/2 feet. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

RED BIRD (Stout)

A very brilliant daylily. The recurving petals are vermilionred with a somewhat more deeply colored mid-zone and the throat is greenish yellow. Evergreen. 3 feet. \$3.00

#### DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 2

ALADDIN CABALLERO DOMINION DUCHESS OF WINDSOR TRIUMPH TYLER'S RED VULCAN

1 OF EACH—8 PLANTS—\$9.00 (\$12.50 catalogue value) (To California points add 23c tax)

3 OF EACH-24 PLANTS-\$22.50 (\$31.25 value) (To California points add 56c tax)

ROSALIND (Stout selection)

This is a variant of the wild hemerocallis, Fulva rosea, which was collected in China. From these collected plants sent to Dr. Stout he selected this clear colored rosy-pink. The 4 to 5 inch flowers open wide and the petals are recurving. Deciduous. 3 feet.

ROSY DAY (Nies)

1943 Introduction. An evergreen daylily which in California begins blooming with the early varieties and continues through the season of the late ones. The large fragrant flowers have an undercolor of light yellow but the edges of the sepals and the outer half of the petals are washed with rosy-pink. The tall stalks carry a very large number of buds.

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler)

This is in the front rank of the daylilies. A sweepstake winner at the National Daylily Show soon after it was introduced in 1940 and again the following year, it will remain, for years to come, a treasure for those who possess it. The wide open seven-inch (7-inch) flowers are a luminous ruby red, the throat is green-gold. A delicate gold line traces its way through the middle of the petal. The plant is very vigorous and evergreen. 40 inches.

SACHEM (Stout)

Exceptionally fine. The deep reddish-brown medium sized flowers do not fade even in our hottest and brightest days. The throat is light orange contrasting sharply with the outer deeply colored portion. Summer. Evergreen. 3½ feet. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER

A tall large flowered apricot-yellow. The plants are excellent in landscaping because of their good evergreen foliage. Summer. 31/2 feet 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

STALWART (Cook)

Gold overlay on tawny red, large flowers, throat yellow. A free flowering vigorous daylily that is deservedly popular. Deciduous. Summer. 3½ feet. STAR OF GOLD (H. P. Sass) 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

One of the very finest light yellows. Very large spreading flowers, 7 inches, held high in the air. A very vigorous plant Evergreen. Summer. 4½ feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50 SUNNY WEST (H. P. Sass)

Large flowers of pale canary yellow, with a waxy finish. Many buds on extra strong, tall stems. 48 inches, summer. De-50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith)

You may or may not have heard about the new pink-toned daylilies. They are not plentiful but many of them are very beautiful and Sweetbriar is one of the best of them. The flowers are bright, well formed and large. Both petals and sepals are rosypink and open wide, showing the soft yellow throat. The plant is vigorous but stock is still very limited. Deciduous. 3 feet.

SYMPHONY (Stout)

As the name indicates this is a blending of soft colors in rose and yellow. It stays open evenings, blooms in mid-season and is evergreen. 31/2 feet. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$17.50 TARA (Nesmith)

Rose-red flowers which open wide and are freely produced. Deciduous. 3 feet.

THE GEM (Betscher)

Good color and shape but flowers of medium size. 36 inches. summer. Evergreen. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25

THERON (Stout)

Certainly one of the most deeply colored daylilies. It lends variety to a planting of yellows and injects the element of surprise. On cloudy days the flowers look almost black but the color is really a very dark red. The throat is pale orange becoming greenish in its deep and narrowed portion. The flower is large, open, with the petals twisting slightly at their tips. 30 inches. Deciduous. \$3.00; 3 for \$7.50

#### DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 3

AMUR AUGUST PIONEER BIJOU GOLDEN WEST

PATRICIA RAJAH SUNNY WEST

SACHEM

1 OF EACH—9 PLANTS—\$6.00 (\$8.00 catalogue value) (To California points add 15c tax) 3 OF EACH-27 PLANTS-\$15.00 (\$20.25 catalogue value) (To California points add 38c tax)

#### DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 4

BAGDAD BOUNTONNIERE CHENGTU CRESSIDA

FULVA MACULATA GOLD DUST MIKADO SACHEM

1 OF EACH—8 PLANTS—\$3.25 (\$4.55 catalogue value) (To California points add 8c tax) 3 OF EACH-24 PLANTS-\$8.75 (\$11.70 catalogue value)

(To California points add 22c tax)

TRIUMPH (Stout)

A rich orange flower of very attractive shape and about five inches in diameter. The broad petals, waving along the edge, are curved back while the intervening narrower sepals spread forward, giving the flower an enthusiastic, smiling expression. Summer. Deciduous. 3½ feet. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

TYLER'S RED (Tyler)

An open deep mahogany-red. The flowers are large, the plant vigorous and evergreen. We think that it is destined to become more and more popular. 2½ to 3 feet.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

VALIANT (Cook)

We will place this at the top of the orange daylilies which we have seen so far. The flowers are open and full, the petals wide and of fine substance. The color uniform and permanent. \$8.00 ciduous. 3½ feet.

VICTORY TAIERHCHWANG (Traub)

A wine colored daylily, originated by Dr. Traub, which makes a splendid display in the garden. The plant is very floriferous, flowers of medium size. Evergreen. 2 feet.

\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

VICTORY MONTEVIDEO (Traub)

An early flowering dark red with golden-yellow throat. Flow ers of medium size and open. Evergreen. 3½ feet.

VULCAN (Stout)

A striking ruffled deep maroon, 4-inch flower with a golden orange throat. Very popular. Evergreen. 21/2 feet.

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50

WAU-BUN (Stout)

An excellent evergreen variety with broad petals of cadmiumyellow, the outer half flushed with red. 30 inches. Summer. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

WEKIWA (Traub)

WINSOME (Yeld)

A bright orange-red (Brazil red) of medium size, five and onehalf inches, with an inconspicuous darker red, "garnet red", eye zone and an orange-yellow, "capucine-yellow", throat. \$5.00

Delightful wide open small blossoms of pale creamy yellow.

Fragrant. 30 inches, early summer. Deciduous.

50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50



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